

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1111 - SB 1666

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an arrest for a violation of an order of protection unless a hearing has been conducted and the court has found a defendant committed abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

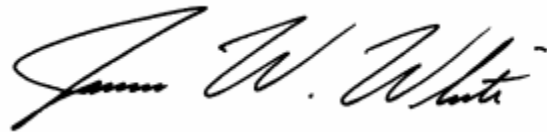
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any increase in caseloads to the state trial courts will be not significant. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.
- Currently, local government officials can arrest a violator of an order of protection prior to the hearing for such order. This will result in a decrease in the amount of arrests. Any decrease in local government expenditures will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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